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FIRE ORIGIN IS MYSTERY TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pedro La Fata Who Was Owner of Furniture In Dwelling Was Sought Recently By Local and S. F. Authorities.

Chidren Were In Habit of Staying in Home—Were Removed to Oakland on Night of Fire—Developments Today.

BULLETIN

Some rapid-fire developments in the La Fata case are expected to take place today. .. Considerable mystery surrounds the burning of the home at Grand Canyon Sunday night.

It is suggested that La Fata's past record, which is not a very good one, may lead to suspicion that certain irregularities surround the origin of the blaze which razed the dwelling to the ground.

Police headquarters stated last night that some two weeks ago communications were received from the Mondell Detective Agency of San Francisco and from the San Francisco police stating that they had a warrant for the arrest of La Fata on charges of Bunco and card sharping.

One of the several things which have aroused the suspicions of the police was the fact that the children, whose mother is dead, have been left in the house by La Fata by themselves; practically every night of the several months which the family has inhabited the house. On the night of the fire they were removed—they had gone to Oakland for some reason or another.

The local police did not seek La Fata when they found that he was living in this section because the San Francisco authorities refused to send them the warrant.

Police officials somewhat doubt the statement that the man's wife is dead as he represents her.

Fire truck No. 2 and the chief's automobile responded to a fire alarm telephone call Sunday evening when the residence of P. La Fonta near Grand Canyon park took fire. The La Fonta home is outside the city fire limits and it was impossible for the firemen to make any progress in face oth the headway which had already been gained by the flames upon their arrival.

The loss on the bilding amounted to about $1500. It was feared at first that La Font's motherless children were in the building when the fire broke out but this was later disproved.

The fire department will investigate the origin of the blaze.

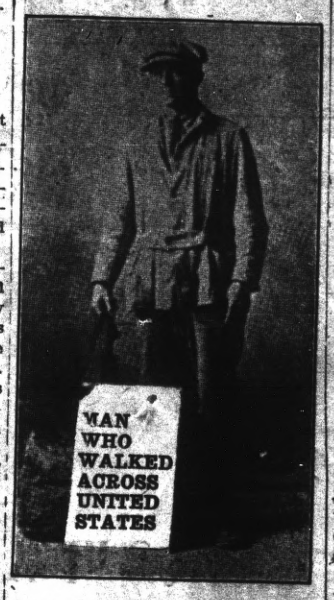
Crosses Continent On Foot Walked To N. Y. In 80 Days

Bobby Burns Holds Championship of World for Long Distance Hiking Beat Weston's Time Across

Bobby Burns, the man who beat Edward Payson Weton's transcontinental walking record was a visitor at the Daily News office last evening, having just arrived in Oakland after twice crossing the United States.

Burns claims the walking championship of the world. Edward Payson Weston's record to New York city from San Francisco was one hundred and twelve days while Burns made the trip in eighty days. He has credeatials and signatures by the bushel from countless numbers of Mayors of various cities in which he has stopped and from twenty-four governors. In spite of the fact that Weston, who held the world's championship, was consederably bested by Burns, the latter was handicapped through being absolutely devoid of funds, this having been a part of his guarantee—to start without money and make the trip. He makes his way by distributing advertising matter for hotels an dany other person who may wish to engage his services in this manner.

Burns started from Eureka on May 7th, 1915. His original purpose was to boost and advertise the community and a small amount of money was subscribed by the town for the printing propaganda to be distributed by him. When he started he had a partner, who lasted as far as San Francisco and then decided that riding was preferable



BOBBY BURNS, Pedestrian

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Would Not Pave San Pablo Ave. With Bithutitic Paving Material

E. M. Dorman, president of the Dorman Land company, John Bouquet of the Bouquet Land company Benjiman Schapiro and Walter Raven appeared before the city council last evening and stated that they did not wish to in any manner hold up the proposed plan to improve San Pablo avenue but that they would suggest that it not be paved with bitulithic pavement.

Warren Brothers "Topeka Top" or that similar to the kind used on the state highway was suggested as the best material for the highway.

The plans for the improvement of that section of the road lying in the city limits was therefore laid over until the next meeting.

Chamber of Commerce Co-operates With the Council On July 4th Plans

Reverend Frank Linder, chairman of the Fourth of July Committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce appeared before the city council at the meeting last night and talked over the matter with the city dads. Reverend Linder stated that the chamber desires to cooperate with the council and that it is in favor of a big three day celebration.

July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, will be devoted to the observance of the nation's natal day. The 2nd will fall on Sunday which will allow for the holding of special patriotic services in the churches of the city. The following two days will be given over to the other diversions such as aquatic sports, field day sports, baseball games etc.—and that big parade—everyone is figuring on that parade surpassing in magnitude and splendor any thing that has ever been witnessed in our fair city.

MOTHER OF FIVE WANTS A SEWING MACHINE OLD-ONE

Mrs. John G. Gerlach District superintendent of the Richmond social service bureau announces that a mother of five children wishes a sewing machine. If any person having an old machine wishes to donate it for this worthy cause, Mrs. Gerlach may be notified.

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MONTECITO COST WILL BE $153.00

City Engineer Chapman, submitted a tentative report to the city council last evening on the cost of repairing Montecito avenue. He said that it would aggregate $153.00.

Three protests were receiver by the city council at its last regular meeting.

MRS. CHILDS VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. A. C. Childs, nee, Miss Carmen of Anaconda Montana arrived in this city yesterday where she will visit her mother Mrs. P. S. Payne of 864 Sixth street. Mrs. Childs is well known here where she formerly resided.

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CITY ATTORNEY WILL PRESENT PROPOSITION TO R.R. COMMISSION

In Order to Comply With Wishes of State Railroad Commission City Will Agree To Close Two Streets.

This Will Come In Order That Fourth Street May be Opened—Belief Is That Offer Will be Agreeable.

City Attorney D. J. Hall was instructed by the city council last evening to take up the matter of the grade crossings over the Oakland branch of the Santa Fe tracks with Commissioner Alexander Gordon of the State Railroad Commission. The proposition which will be submitted to the commission will be as nearly in accord as possible with the impression of the desires of the commission so that the entire agreement will likely be satisfactory.

The Railroad commission wants the council to abandon the crossings over Third and Fifth streets and but the grade crossings over Fourth. The grade crossings will then include, Sixth, Fourth and Second streets.

In order to comply with the wishes of the Railroad commission the city will agree to close two streets in order that the one, Fourth street may be opened. The Commission, generally speaking is loath to grant the construction of too many street crossings close together.

Property Owners Petition.

A petition bearing the signatures of thirteen property owners residing on and in the neighborhood of Second street was submitted to the city council last evening requesting that action be taken on the grade crossings over the Oakland branch of the Santa Fe Railway company tracks.

RICHMOND CLUB MOST ACTIVE ORGAN

Yesterday was 'domestic science' day at the Richmond club under the leadership of Mrs. McCulough. The afternoon was given over to the discussion of the "housekeeping budget" pertaining to the aportioning and distribution of funds. The discussion waxed warm and there were many points of contention among the ladies who had different ideas as to just what were the best ways of saving money on the purchase and assimilation of foodstuffs.

The meeting next Monday will be called a Colonial Tea. The day will be devoted to a discussion of George Washington and things colonial in general. The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. Schram, chairman of the Educational committee.

Tomorrow evening the Richmond club will give a whist party at the clubhouse, valuable prizes will be awarded for the highest scores. On Friday evening the club and the Richmond Concert Band will give another of their popular dances. It is expected that a large crowd will attend.

On the evening of February 29th the ladies are planning to entertain their husbands. The members will be allowed to invite two other guests besides their respective better-halves. The ladies feel that leap year is a very appropriate time to entertain their husband.

BERNARD JOHNSON TO HAVE HEARING BEFORE JACOBS TODAY

Assistant District Attorney T. M. Carlson will represent the people in the preliminary hearing of the charges against Bernard Johnson, Standard Oil man alleged to have passed a bad check before police judge Jacobs today. Judge Frick of Oakland will represent Johnson.

NAMES OF MANY CITY STREETS ARE TO BE CHANGED

City Engineer Chapman last night made his report to the council on the matter of changing the names of some two hundred streets. The streets will be designated Alphabetically and numerically. It is felt that the changes will be of greatly increased convenience and generally desirability.

Musicians Decide on Symphony Orchestra

At the meeting of the local Musicians' Union last evening the suggestion of Dr. Arthur Heft that a symphony orchestra be organized in this city received unanimous endorsement. Forty-five names were signed on the roster and it was decided to extend an invitation to all string instrumantalists of the city to take part in the formation of the orcehstra whether they be affiliated with the union or not.

A symphony orchestra is a thing which should receive the support of every citizen of the community as it will be of untold value and credit to the city.

COUNCILMAN LANE SAYS MACHINERY IS JUNK HEAP

Councilman W. L. Lane, chairman of the finance committee recomended to the council last night that all of the bills audited by the finance committee be paid, with the exception of the recent purchase of equipment for the fire department.

Lane stated that the machinery was defective. He said that is was little more than a pile of junk, that the gears had been burned and were covered with grease in an attempt to disguise their true condition.

When the matter came up before the council the result was a tie vote, and was laid over until the next meeting.

"GUILTY" PLEADS HAFNER TO CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY

(Special DAILY NEWS Service)

MARTINEZ, Feb. 14.—Frank Hafner, appeared in the superior court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing the Manning dyeing and cleaning works. Hafner said his wife and baby were in need and asked for probation. The application was laid over until the probation officer makes an examination.

RAGS DUMPED IN CITY SEWER

A complaint filed by the Health department last night to the city council stating that the Richmond Home Laundry dumps rags in the city sewer. The sanitary commission was ordered to investigate the matter.

81 YEARS OF AGE— CAN STILL READ AND DOESN'T NEED GLASSES

T. F. Stout tendered a party in honor of the birthday of his mother Mrs. E. A. Stiver 110 Martina avenue. Mrs. Stiver though 81 years of age is active and able to read a newspaper with out glasses

The guests were: Mrs. E. A. Silver, Mrs. L. Dunlap, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. E. Bennett, Paul Dunlap, James Curry, C. H. Weden, Master Chas. Bennett, Miss Katherine Hayes, Miss Dorothy Hayes, Mrs. V. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stout.

NO DIVORCE BEFORE HER 2ND WEDDING

Mrs. Wing's Daughter Says That Her Step-Mother Was Not Legally Wedded To Engineer Who Was Killed In Stockton Wreck

Marriage Said To Be Three Months Before Divorce—Mrs. Stromberg Endeavors To Prove Mrs. Wing Disqualified.

(Special DAILY NEWS Service)

Following the upsetting of her contention that her father had never legally married her step-mother, with the production of a mariage license by Mrs. Belle Wing showing that she was married in Ukiah on July 3rd, 1912 to William M. Wing Mrs. Brownlie Stromberg of this city came back into court yesterday morning producing a certified copy of a decree from the court of Albuquerque, New Mexico showing that Belle Clark was not divorced from her first husband until October 2, 1912, three months subsequent to her second marriage.

Mrs. Stromberg is fighting to be named administratri of the estate of her father the Santa Fe engineer who was killed in the Stockton wreck and holds that Mrs. Belle Wing is not the legal wife of her father. The property directly concerned is an inconsiderable sum due from the Santa Fe in wages but the daughter believes that there is property worth about $5,000 which the step-mother will obtain unless her claims are set aside.

On motion of Attorney Lee D. Windrem of this city the case was continued until neats M'onday.

PHONE FRANCHISE HELD OVER 'TIL TOMORROW

The granting of the telephone franchise was held over until tomorrow evening when a special committee meeting will be held. The company made application for a forty one year lease and filed it with the council yesterday.

TAKE COLORED BOY TO S. F.

Norman Cowan, the 14 year old paper boy who drew a razor on Ray Becknell Saturday night was examined before Police Judge Hiram Jacobs yesterday. Investigations produced the fact that the boy is a ward of the Juvenille court of San Francisco. He will likely be taken there for examination .

CITY HALL CASE LAID OVER AGAIN

Attorney Stanley Moore yesterday requested a continuation of the case relative to the restraining order placed on the moving of the Richmond city hall in the superior court at Martinez.

The hearing was postponed until next Monday, consel for the Wall and Burg interests having agreed to this. The case has been postponed three times.

Called by the death of her father, John O'Neil, Mrs. Earle Fitzpatrick of this city yesterday left for Vallejo. Mr O'neil was a pioneer of Vallejo.

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THE WOE OF THE WORKLESS

Unemployment is a condition of life's fundamental right—namely the right to work. I believe that the best seers of our time state that the two bases of the universe are labor and sex, or ,stated in the abstract form, nutriment and reproduction. A social ordering that inteferes with te formal enjoyment of either of these two rights is a social ordering that is vitiated in its lowermost underpinning, and cannot long endure The present social ordering does seriously derange both of these fundamental facts of life; therefore, it must be changed and changed fundamentally. In the case of sex, I refer to the fact that many thousands of the disinherited the prevented from entering into the family relation. and it is a disturbance to human life mose tragic in some of its immediate effects and it will telll even more tragically on futurity. The other derngement, inteferance with the work side of life, is that to which I address myself here.

This is a work universe. By that I mean that it is founded on a basis of creative activity. To do, is a primal urge of every able-bodied creature. Health annd work go together.

To be sure, there is an entire clas of society that seeks to unllify this law of nature so far as it applies to themselves. The claim the right of exemption from toil and cherish this right as something precious and inalienable. In a degree they succeed, but not with any large measure of spiritual prosperity. Living is a workless life, they grow in the tops of their heads a workless brain. Very soon their worklssness goes off into worthlessnes,s because work and worth are very close neighbors. Indeed, worth is in a large part the capacity to work. The philosophy of the leisure class has never been able to demonstrat itslf convincingly. In England w perceive leisurists who retain somethins of moral stability and personal dignity; but these cases are leisure classes in name more than in reality. If examined those lives would be found to be vry activ in the service of society or the state. Independence lives rather than lisure lives would be the more fitting designation. LIeisure is no where in line with the cosmic scheme of things.

With that type of unemployment, my pen does not now concern itself. It is an unemployment voluntarily chosen; its devotees will pay the penalty of the foolish choice they have elected. The other clas of unemployment, that which is unoptional, is the dark and pitiful side of the picture. I refer to those who would work, but who because of the imbicility of our social maladjustments are not permitted. Nor is the pitifulness found only or even mainly in the material wretchednes that results to them. The spiritual privation is even more poignant a wretchednss. Thir state of unemployment deprives them of the earnings they could otherwise have acquired, and of the commodities which thos arnings could have purchased; but the veto of the creative urge is even mor pitiful. Thre are no statistics whrewith to tabulate this lattr kind of misery. It makes no apearance outwardly, has indeed never been recognized by social experts. But I am inclined to believe, after an experience with the unemployed going throush a number of years, that this inner tragedy is more devastating than even the outer want.

There are two methods of meeting the unemployment evil. One is by the method of relief, such as soup kichens, free lodgings and bread line; and secondly, municipal works, by which is meant out-of door tasks, like sewers, water works and streets. The latter is impracticable: the great bulk of the unemployed are industrial workers ;to ask indoor workers to undertake out of door tasks, particularly in the winttr season, is impossible. Many stenographers for example are on the verge of destitution; to ask one of these to take a pick and shovel and earn a living in a sewer trench---the public work solution---is hardly a rational thing for a modern municipality seriously to propose. As to the other alternative, soup kitchens, I say to you that we have passed the stage in democratic development when charity can take care of an industrial breakdown The unemployed ask not for free soup. They ask for work.

I recognize that municipal indlustries at first hearing strike the listeners as a most revolutionary proposal. But we are in the midst of a situation quite out of the ordinary; and extraordinary measures are demanded.

Tens of thousands of self-respecting citizens at the present moment are in destitution and degradation, that is not only deteriorating he moral character, bu is proving and is going to prov a fertile seedbed of many kinds of criminality.

Suicide is forbidden by statuatory enactment. The slow suicide which is takng place on the part of many thousands of our people at this moment through cold and privation and famine, is distinctly unconstitutional and illegal. For a man to starve to death peaceably is a crime against himself and against society. But that is quite what is taking place. If, to prevent that large and widespreading illegality, the entering of factory by force and the starting of itst wheels without the consent of the established authorities should be undertaken, the worst tha iould be said agains it would be that it was the lesser of two illegalities.

Unemployment, constituting as it does a denial of so fundamental a need of each human heart, is an evil symptom in any state. It seems to be an inevitable sympton in our pdesent social order. That social order therefore stanhs condenned. We must for the sake of the individual and for the sake of society, reconstruct our ideas of the place of human beings in the universal schemes. Work is not primarily for the sake of product but for the sake of the producer of that same product.

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Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:27 A.M.	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:30 A.M.
4:55 A.M.	No. 23	From Tonopah	7:50 A.M.
7:08 A.M.	No. 87	From Bakersfield and Martinez	8:10 A.M.
8:13 A.M.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 A.M.
8:28 A.M.	No. 19	Stops for passengers from east Ogden	9:30 A.M.
9:06 A.M.	No. 1	Stops for passengers fr. east Cheyenne	10:10 A.M.
9:16 A.M.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	10:10 A.M.
9:53 A.M.	No. 45	From Sacramento	10:50 A.M.
10:37 A.M.	No. 47	Stops for passengers, North, Davis	11:30 A.M.
11:43 A.M.	No. 15	Stops for Passengers from Portland	12:30 P.M.
12:10 P.M.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Martinez	1:10 P.M.
3:15 A.M.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Martinez	4:10 P.M.
3:32 P.M.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 P.M.
5:22 P.M.	No. 43	From San Ramon, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	6:30 A.M.
5:42 P.M.	No. 21	From Dunsmuir, Sacramento	6:30 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 P.M.
7:35 P.M.	No. 27	From Sacramento	8:30 P.M.
8:28 P.M.	No. 53	From Portland and North	9:30 P.M.
9:45 P.M.	No.209	From Colfax	10:40 P.M.
10:19 P.M.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman, Martinez	11:20 P.M.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P.M.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:30 A.M.
11:40 P.M.	No. 54	For Seattle	12:35 A.M.
6:20 A.M.	No. 28	For Dunsmuir, Sacramento	7:06 A.M.
6:40 A.M.	No. 36	For Fresno, Martinez	7:28 A.M.
7:30 A.M.	No. 22	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir	8:08 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa, San Ramon	8:45 A.M.
9:00 A.M.	No. 24	For Tonopah	9:51 A.M.
9:20 A.M.	No. 34	For Bakersfield, Martinez	10:07 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	No. 20	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	11:09 A.M.
10:40 A.M.	No. 8	For Martinez, Los Angeles	11:28 A.M.
12:00 Noon	No. 30	For Sacramento, Marysville	12:48 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	No. 14	For Portland and North	1:43 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	No. 10	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	2:31 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	No. 42	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:48 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:48 P.M.
4:20 P.M.	No. 50	For Bakersfield, Los Angeles	5:04 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	No. 48	For Sacramento, Oroville	5:48 P.M.
5:20 P.M.	No. 58	(Except Sunday) for Martinez, Tracy	6:09 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	No. 6	(Flag) For Chicago	7:53 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	No. 18	(Flag) For Portland and North	9:18 P.M.
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Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez:

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1915-1916, and

And that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next, next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

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LADIES GUILD MEETS TODAY

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will meet today at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. R. Shanks on Nevin avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Refreshments will be served and a program enjoyed.

GOOD FIGHTS ON NEXT CARD

Richmond fans are looking forward to some hot scraps at the Eighth street pavilion next Monday night. The following card has been announced. Joe Souza vs. Fred Graham; Young Monig vs. Frank Rihno; Billy Evans vs. Les Andrews Dewey Wells, "The one-minute Kid" of Richmond vs. Mervin (Blondie) Richmond, of Richmond; Plug Milne and Battling Joe McCarthy. Wells worked out with Wayne Petty and Richmond with Ritchie yesterday afternoon at the rink.

CHARTER PETITION WAS NOT PRESENTED ON LAST EVENING

Although a large number of signatures hase been secured the petition for an election of freeholders to draft a new charter for the city of Richmond wa snot presented to the city council at its meeting last evening. Attorney Wildgrube has issued the statement that the document will likely be submitted at the meeting next Monday night. The petition requests the election be held within the next sixty days after its presentation.

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The undersigned hereby certified that he is doing business in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the fictitious name and ostyle of "RICHMOND MACHINE & BOILER WORK"; taat he is the only person interested in and is the sole owner of the business conducted under said fictitious name; that his full name is Arthur J. Timmons, and that he resides at 547 Sixth street in said City.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal at the City of Richmond, California, this 27th of December, 1915.

(seal.) ARTHUR J. TIMMONS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
County of Contra Costa,)ss.

On this 27th day of December, 1915, before me, C. A. Odell, a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Arthur J. Timmons, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notary Seal) C. A. ODELL.
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

WANT RICHMOND IN STATE LEAGUE

(Special DAILY NEWS service)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12—Local fans are waiting for action towards the formation of a State League. The matter is being discussed not only in Sacramento but in the other cities of the proposed circuit.

It has been suggested that a meeting be held in the immediate future to decide upon a feasible plan for a self-supporting league if it is found that there is suficient demand for independent baseball in Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose, Fresno, Richmond and other cities of Central California.

FANS IN FAVOR

A number of Sacramento fans interviewed relative to a State League expressed themselves as heartily in favor of such an organization. Indications from all sections of the country point to a great revival of interest in the national game.

BALL PLAYERS PLENTIFUL

Good abll players are abundant and no trouble is anticipated in getting all required for a State League at moderate salaries. It has been pointed out that several of the cities on the proposed circuit have not had league baseball for a number of years and with evenly matched teams great rivalry could be aroused. Reports from every one of the cities state that there are no prospective attractions for the coming Summer and that baseball is practically the only hope for entertainment.

ANDERSON IS FAVORABLE

Alden Anderson, an enthusiastic fan, does not doubt that the league could be successfully organized and operated. "There is no reason why the old time interest in a State League could not be revived," he says. "In Saturday and Sunday baseball there is that local interest and rivalry which is sure to bring out large crowds, provided good baseball is played by well-matched teams

It is reported that the case of George Borkalakis, the Napa man who abducted a Mary Pallas from Napa Junction, brought her here and tried to force her to marry him, will be appealed to the supreme court. Borkalakis was sentenced to serve three years in San Quentin.

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15. Sixteenth and Macdonald Ave.
16. Twentieth and Macdonald Ave.
17. Twenty-third and Macdonald.
21. Washington and Standard Sts.
23. Cottage and Santa Fe.
24. Richmond Ave and Castro.
26. Richmond Ave and Alvarado.
421. Tenth and Clinton.
42. Nevin and First St.
431. Sixth and Ripley.
432. Third and Ripley Streets.
434. Sixth and Pennsylvania.
51. Barrett and Eighteenth Streets
63. Bay St. and Pullman Ave.
64. Cutting Blvd. and Pullman Av.
212. Golden Gate and Clarence Sts.
213. Morgan and Vaca Streets.
213. Golden Gate betweene Marina and Lincoln.
231. Standard and Clarence Aves.
232. Washington and Scenic.
241. Tunnel and Scenic.
251. Richmond and Tunnel.
31. Third and Ohio.
32. Sixth and Ohio.
34. Eighth and Virginia.
35. Thirteenth and Rain.
312. Tenth and Ohio.
313. Twelfth and Chanslor
314. Fourteenth and Potrero.
315. Seventh and Chanslor.
321. Ninth and Bissell.
41. Barrett and Ashland Ave.
412. Fourteenth and Barrett Streets
324. Third and Bissel Ave.
316. Twenty-first and Chanslor.
62. Bay View Ave. and San Pablo.

STATE BUREAU HUNTING JOBS

Announcing that more than 400 different candidates for work have registered during the first week, Miss Helen Power, manager of the new branch of the State Labor Bureau, recently opened at Tenth and Franklin streets, has issued an appeal to the employeds of labor, asking them to assist her in the work of alleviating the distress of the unemployed.

Since the new bureau opened a week ago, long lines of men and women seking employment have braved the inclement weather, and stood in line for hours that they might register. Every trade and every calling is represented in the long list of applicants, skilled and unskilled laborers domestics, clerical and even managerial. Miss Power said today.

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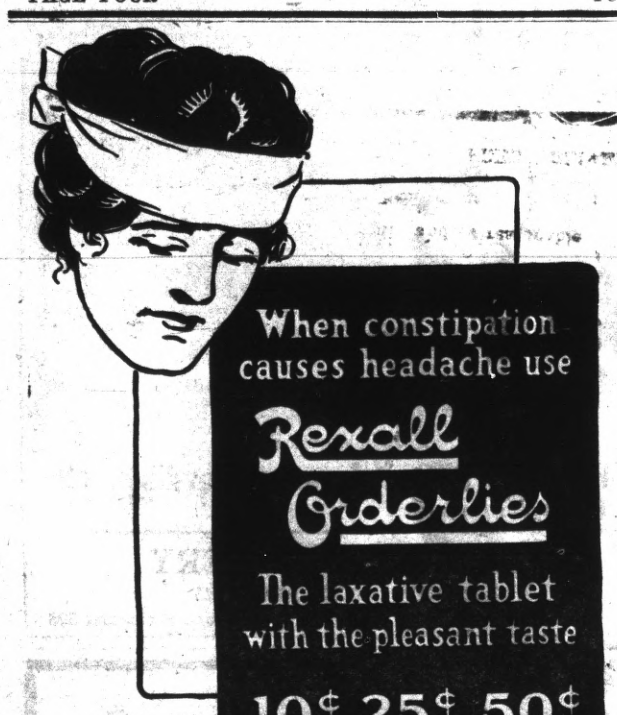

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"No more wedding bells for me. I'm going to carry my own latch key, spend my money on myself and be a regular little spider with a web of my own,," declared Mrs. Florence Vogelman Brown when she obtained her second final decree of divorce in Oakland yesterday. Mrs. Brown was formerly a show girl with the Kolb and Dill company and her first marriage was to John Vogleman. A diverce followed and in 1912 she married James Brown, who had fallen heir to a fortune.

Shortly after this marriage Brown wa ssued for breach of promise by Elizabeth Marsh, who complained he had left her waiting at the church while he married the show girl. Miss Marsh lost her suit and a year later Mrs. Brown started divorce proceedings, complaining that Brown abused and neglected her.

Brown has since spent his fortune and is now working in Richmond. Mrs. Brown is given the custody of the minor child.

Voice of the People

Editor Daily News:

I crave a little space in your paper for something that seems to many thoughtful people a matter of importance. The recurrence of the Lincoln anniversary is made the occasion of many discourses on the life and work of the great statesman, and in some Richmond addresses the assertion is freely made that he owed his greatness to his essentially religious character.

The object of the claim is obvious It is to enforce the idea that religion is the source of good morals an elevated ideals, and that therefore, to neglect the church is to attack the well being of society.

In as much as the secular view has no regular means of reaching the Richmond public, please allow me to make a brief statement.

William Herndon, Lincoln's law partner and intimate friend for more than twenty years, and till the end of Lincoln's life, wrote for publication in 1870: "Lincoln made no secret of his views, no conceal ent of his religion. He boldly avowed himself an Infidel . . . In 1835 he wrote out a small work on Infiielity, and intended to have it published. This book was an attack on the whole grounds of Christianity and especially upon the idea that Jeasus was the Christ, the true son of God, as the Christian world contends. Mr. Lincoln was at that time in New Salem, keeping store for Mr. Hill, a merchant and postmaster. Lincoln after the book was finished, read it to Mr. Hill, who tried to persuade him not to publish it. Lincoln refused to destroy it, said it should be published. Hill saw in Lincoln a rising young man, and wished him success. Believing that if the book was published it would ruin his political future, he snatched the bok from Lincoln's hand and threw it into the fire. It is confessed by all who heard parts of it that it was at once able and eloquent; and if I may judge by Mr. Lincoln's subsequent opinions, often expressed to me, and others in my presence, it was able ,strong, plain, and fair. His argument was grounded on the internal mistakes of the Old and New Testaments, and on reason."

The above is from an article contributed by Mr. Herndon to the public discussion of Lincoln's religious views. His statements are borne out by similar ones from Lincoln's wife, his private secretary, and his most intimate friends. They are important now only from their bearing on the dispute as to the value of religion in the affairs of everyday life. If it be conceded that religion is necessary to right living we are at once confronted with the question "Which Religion?" If we put the question to the religous world itself and ask of it concerning each sect successively, "Does this sect present the true faith?" In each case the answer will be a single "aye" in a chorus of "noes" The religious world is in universal disagreement with itself.

If, on the other hand we ask, "Is faith necessary to the development of the highest type of character?" the lives of such men as Lincoln Jefferson, Franklin, Washington, Paine, Voltaire, Ingersol, Mark Twain, and other who wrought mightily for humanity, but whose lack of faith is as certain as their virtues, give unmistakable answer.

It is notable that if deeply religious men become absorbed in work for humanity's sake their faith is apt to become lax, while the epochs of liberty's forward strides have ever been eras of infidelity.

There is no higher motive than self respect, and that requires nor involves nothing supernuman. To instil into childhood the delusion that faith is necessary because an admirable man had faith, is to debauch the young into mere imitators instead of inspiring them to be true to their own abilities.

But to attempt to bolster up a tottering church by declaring a great man to be an adherant of a faith which he expressly repudiated, at least gives occasion for a protest in the name of fairness.

O. J. Gibbons.

CROSSES CONTINENT ON FOOT IN 80 DAYS

(Continued from page One)

to walking across a couple or states every few hours.

The pedestrian, dressed in his khaki suit and with a few neccesaries of life, but principally advertising matter in his knapsack, left San Francisco on September 21st. He arrived in New York City on September 21st. He left New York on October 1st and arrived at Los Angeles via the Southern highway on January 23rd. The trip to New York was made by the way of the Lincoln highway.

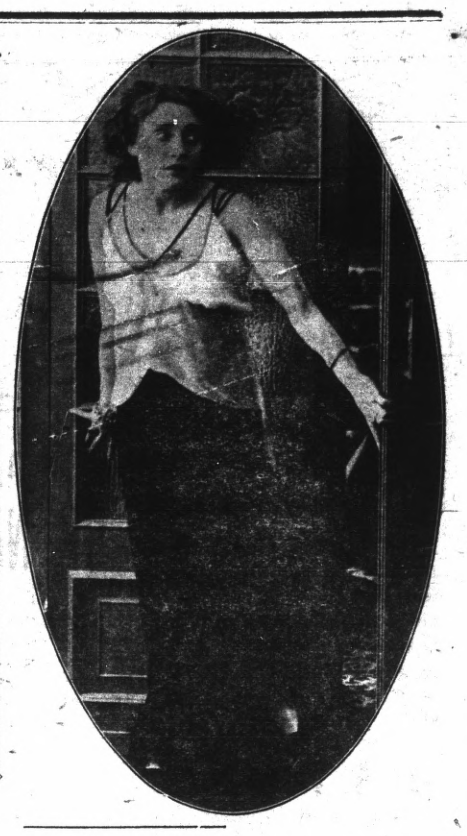
Burns has walked all of the way and has never yet resorted to even the use of a street car. He carries two scap books filled with signatures of prominent persons, among them being Secretary Tumally of the President's cabinet, and clippings from numerous newspapers.

Burns has walked in all a distance of seven thousand eight hundrent and eighty two miles.

"I am going back to Eureka" said Burns and I have ocasion to think that my reception there will be a pretty hearty one. They laughed at me when I said I was going to cross the continent on foot without money but I don't believe they will laugh now.

After paying a short visit to his home town Burns states that he will strike out cross-continent for the state of Maine. "I will tour the world on foot, ,(except where I have to cross an ocean or a river)" said Burns, "before I am through with this thing".

LYDA BORELLI IN SOULS ENCHANCED RICHMOND THEATER



Good Bill at the Richmond Today

In the story of "Souls Enchanced" the thrilling film at the Richmond theater today, the passionate love of a woman which cannot be kept withing bounds is shown with startling reality. The part of Alba, about whom the interest in the play centers, is taken by no less an actress than Lyda Borelli the queen of emotion.

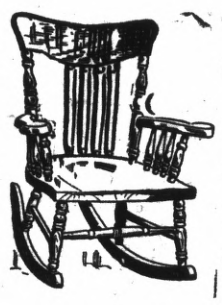
Alba is a famous aviatrix, whose heart is only bound to her sport. Captured by the love of the flyers art she gains new favors for her ability. Beautiful, she is loved by many, principally Baron D'Oro. But her heart is as admant towards love until she meets Romero Fanelli—and he is married. He turns from her, and to spite him she marries the Baron.

Life in the richest centers of the world does not still her love for Romero, whom last she meets in Venice, the city of love and emotion. Here she throws herself at his feet and he answers to her sall. He succumbs to a sudden illness and she dies not long afterwards, clasping his pictures in her amaciated hands.

Along with this great picture will be shown a series of the wonderful South American pictures which have become so popular. This time they show some of the magnificient volcanoes of the southern continent and other places of interest.

The comedy on the bill is anotherther of the popular Starlight productions entitled "A Bungling Burglars Burgle."

Attorney C. A. Odell of this city has been engaged to defend eGorge W. Towne, formerly of this city, and a son-in-law of a prominent local realty dealer, has been arrested by the Oakland police on a charge of complicity in the Burright arson ring operations. He is alleged to have been implicated through the confession of Lester Burright. He was well and favorably known in this city when engaged in the realty business here.



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